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In re application of:

David M. Rossi

Serial No.: **09/880,980**

Filed: **June 13, 2001**

Title: **Thermally and Mechanically Stable
Low-Cost High Thermal
Conductivity Structure for Single-
Mode Fiber Coupling to Laser
Diode**

Examiner: **Omar R. Rojas**

Art Unit: **2874**

Class-Subclass:

Atty Docket No.: **A-69888/RMA/KRG**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed 06 November 2002 and includes a Petition for Extension of time to extend the due date to Monday, April 07, 2003. Claims 1-30 and 37-63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicant acknowledges that Claims 1-30 and 37-63 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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